

**A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, shape, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?**

**Kentucky BRFSS 2001**

Geographic Groups	Total Respond.#	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1807	1020	59.3	(56.1-62.4)	787	40.7	(37.6-43.9)
ADDs							
Barren River	136	71	50.8	(41.7-59.8)	65	49.2	(40.2-58.3)
Big Sandy	94	58	62.1	(51.3-71.8)	36	37.9	(28.2-48.7)
Bluegrass	108	72	64.8	(53.7-74.5)	36	35.2	(25.5-46.3)
Buffalo Trace	96	47	55.7	(42.3-68.3)	49	44.3	(31.7-57.7)
Cumberland Valley	103	54	52.1	(41.5-62.5)	49	47.9	(37.5-58.5)
FIVCO	158	88	52.3	(43.8-60.7)	70	47.7	(39.3-56.2)
Gateway	140	64	53.2	(39.1-66.8)	76	46.8	(33.2-60.9)
Green River	108	65	59.3	(49.0-68.9)	43	40.7	(31.1-51.0)
Kentucky River	96	46	46.1	(35.5-57.1)	50	53.9	(42.9-64.5)
KIPDA	139	90	65.6	(56.3-73.8)	49	34.4	(26.2-43.7)
Lake Cumberland	122	63	52.6	(42.6-62.3)	59	47.4	(37.7-57.4)
Lincoln Trail	122	62	49.8	(40.1-59.4)	60	50.2	(40.6-59.9)
Northern Kentucky	147	98	60.0	(50.5-68.7)	49	40.0	(31.3-49.5)
Pennyriple	100	59	61.8	(51.4-71.3)	41	38.2	(28.7-48.6)
Purchase	138	83	60.8	(51.9-69.0)	55	39.2	(31.0-48.1)

Asked only to males age 40 and older\*

#Use caution in interpreting data for total respondents less than 50. N = Cell Size, NH = Non-Hispanic,

%

= Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level).

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

Unless stated differently above, Missing, 'Don't know', and Refused responses are excluded.